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HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower held hearings on S. 2958, to conserve the human and natural resources of the Nation, having as its witnesses Senator Nelson; John E. Babiarz, mayor of Wilmington, Del., representing the American Conference of Mayors, who was introduced to the subcommittee by Senator Boggs; James G. Banks, United Planning Organization; Ralph Hovind, Department of Resource Development, Wisconsin, testifying for Governor Reynolds; Randolph E. Wise, Public Welfare Commissioner of Philadelphia, testifying for Mayor James H. J. Tate; Jack J. Shumacher, testifying for L. P. Voight, both of the Wisconsin Conservation Department; and Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, the latter two of whom submitted statements.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Health Benefits and Life Insurance, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 1974, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act with regard to designation of beneficiaries; and H.R. 5932, relating to participation of certain D.C. teachers in Federal health and life insurance plans.

DISASTER ROAD PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads approved for full committee consideration without amendment S. 2968, increasing the Federal share for repair or reconstruction of highways in the public lands States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 12253-12260; 3 private bills, H.R. 12261-12263; 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1143-1147, H. Con. Res. 339 and 340, and H. Res. 816-819, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1927, to revise the rates of disability and death pension authorized by Veterans' Pension Act of 1959, amended (H. Rept. 1694);

H.R. 11322, relating to disability and death benefits for certain reservists (H. Rept. 1695);

H.R. 11461, to provide for the naming of Veterans' Administration hospitals (H. Rept. 1696);

S. 2170, a private bill (H. Rept. 1697);

H. Res. 814, providing for sending to conference the bill H.R. 1839, to restrict importation of beef, veal, lamb, and mutton on a pound basis (H. Rept. 1698);

H. Res. 817, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5673, relating to marking of steel containers (H. Rept. 1699);

H. Res. 818, providing for sending to conference the bill S. 1007, guaranteeing electric consumers in the Pacific Northwest first call on electric energy generated at Federal hydroelectric plants in that area (H. Rept. 1700);

H. Res. 819, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4731, regarding use of additives in confectionery (H. Rept. 1701);

H.R. 12228, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for private ownership of special and nuclear materials (H. Rept. 1702); and

H.R. 12175, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities (H. Rept. 1703).

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Securities: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 6793, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to extend disclosure requirements to the issuers of additional publicly traded securities and to provide for improved qualification and disciplinary procedures for registered brokers and dealers, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text.

This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1642, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

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Government Research: Adopted H. Res. 810, to extend the time allowed the House Select Committee on Government Research for making its report to the House under H. Res. 504 from December 1, 1964, to January 3, 1965.

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Automation Commission: H.R. 11611, to establish a National Commission on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

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Antipoverty: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 806, providing for the consideration of and 6 hours of debate on H.R. 11377, to mobilize the human and financial resources of the Nation to combat poverty in the United States; and substitution of S. 2642, a similar bill. After consuming 2 hours of the time allotted

for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Thursday.

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Tariff Schedules: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file a report by midnight Saturday on H.R. 12253, to correct certain errors in the tariff schedules of the United States.

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit on Thursday during general debate of the House.

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President's Message—Southeast Asia: Received and read a message from the President regarding conditions and events in Southeast Asia and requesting congressional expression of unity and determination of U.S. in supporting freedom and in protecting peace in that area. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 333).

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Southeast Asia: Agreed to make in order at any time during the balance of the week a request to suspend the rules and pass a joint resolution expressing the determination of the United States in supporting freedom and in protecting peace in Southeast Asia.

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Bills Referred: S. 1046, providing medical care for non-service-connected disability to certain recipients of the Medal of Honor, was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Quorum Calls: During the proceedings of the House today two quorum calls developed and they appear on pages 17610 and 17624.

Program for Thursday: Adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday, August 6, 1964, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will further consider H.R. 11377, to mobilize the human and financial resources of the Nation to combat poverty in the United States.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9178, to provide 3-year staggered terms for county agricultural stabilization and conservation committeemen. Prohibits election of a member of the committee for more than three terms;

S. 277, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, in order to increase the number of new counties in which crop insurance may be offered each year;

H.R. 8290 (amended), to accept a transfer of certain lands within Everglades National Park, Dade County, Fla., for administration of said park;

H.R. 3607, to define "screenings" under the Federal Seed Act to include materials containing less than 25 percent of agricultural or vegetable seeds; and

H.R. 5406 (amended), to make investigations and studies, furnish technical assistance, and obtain assistance of Federal agencies in planning for use of agricultural land in rapidly expanding urban areas and in other nonagricultural use areas.

The committee postponed action on S. 1915, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and approved five watershed projects.

LAND EXCHANGE—ANTIMONY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 11594, to convey to the State of California certain lands in the county of Monterey, Calif., in exchange for certain other lands; H.R. 11913 (amended), to authorize the sale, without regard to the prescribed 6-month waiting period, the proposed disposal of antimony pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock-Piling Act; and H.R. 11338 (amended), to remove certain conditions subject to which certain real property in South Boston, Mass., was conveyed to the Massachusetts Port Authority.

NIGHT VISION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session and continued consideration of night vision programs. Testimony was given by Department of Air Force and Department of the Navy witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12175, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities.

POLICE-FIREMEN PAY RAISE

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 6 held a hearing on H.R. 12196 and H.R. 12043, regarding a pay raise for D.C. police and firemen. Testimony was given by D.C. officials and public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued a hearing on H.R. 7075, to amend the Davis-Bacon Act. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

COUNSELOR TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued a hearing on training of employment counselors. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

CUBAN CLAIMS BILL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and ordered